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Poets to Celebrate 75th Anniversary Of the Poetry Society of America

On Tuesday evening, October 22, the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Poetry and Literature Fund will present "The Poetry Society of America: A 75th Anniversary Celebration." The program, featuring readings by Barbara Guest, Michael S. Harper, David Ignatow, Galway Kinnell, Grace Schulman, and Louis Simpson, will take place in the Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m. No tickets are required.

The Poetry Society of America, with 1,500 members in all states and many foreign countries, awards 17 annual prizes, publishes a semi-annual *Poetry Review,* and sponsors readings, lectures, and workshops. Located in New York City, its offices contain an 8,000 volume library.

Barbara Guest is the author of *The Location of Things* (1960), *The Blue Stairs* (1968), *I Ching: Poems and Lithographs* (1969), *The Countess from Minneapolis* (1976), *Biography* (1981), and *Quilts* (1981). A biography entitled *Herself Defined: The Poet H.D. and Her World* was published in 1984. She has also written several plays and a novel. Her awards include a Yaddo fellowship, the Longview Award (for *The Location of Things),* and a National Endowment for the Arts fellowship.

Michael S. Harper has served on the faculty of Brown University since 1971. Among his many collections of poetry are *Dear John, Dear Coltrane* (1970); *Debridement* (1973); *Images of Kin* (1977), which was nominated for the National Book Award for poetry; and *Healing Song for the Inner Ear* (1985). Among his many awards and honors are a National Institute of Arts and Letters award, a Guggenheim fellowship, and an American Specialist grant to Africa.

David Ignatow, President Emeritus of the Poetry Society of

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America, is the author of 11 volumes of poetry. His most recent collection, *Leaving the Door Open,* was published in 1983. *New and Collected Poems: 1970–1985* will appear in spring 1986. Mr. Ignatow has taught at New York University and at Columbia University, and is the recipient of many prizes and awards, including the Bollingen Prize, a Rockefeller Foundation fellowship, and Guggenheim fellowships.

Galway Kinnell has written many books of poetry, among them *What a Kingdom It Was* (1960), *Flower Herding on Mount Monadnock* (1964), *The Book of Nightmares* (1971), and *Mortal Words* (1980). He has taught at the University of Grenoble, the University of Iran, Columbia University, and the University of Hawaii at Manoa. He is a recipient of an Ingram Merrill Foundation award, a National Endowment for the Arts grant, and the 1983 Pulitzer Prize (for his *Selected Poems,* published in 1982).

Grace Schulman's books of poems include *Burn Down the Icons* (1976) and *Hemispheres* (1984). Her critical study, *Marianne Moore: The Poetry of Engagement,* will be published by the University of Illinois Press. Ms. Schulman has been Poetry Editor of *The Nation* since 1972, and was Director of the Poetry Center, 92nd Street YM-YWHA, New York City, from 1974 through January 1984. She has taught at Princeton University, Bennington College, Columbia University, Wesleyan University, and Hofstra College, and is now a professor at Baruch College.

Louis Simpson is the author of nine books of poetry, including *At the End of the Open Road* (1963), which was awarded a Pulitzer Prize; *People Live Here: Selected Poems 1949–83* (1983); and *The Best Hour of the Night* (1983). Mr. Simpson, who received his Ph.D. degree from Columbia University, has taught there and at the University of California at Berkeley. Since 1967 he has taught at the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

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Bruce Tapper, Editor

Henriette D. Avram Is Elected to IFLA Post

Henriette D. Avram, Assistant Librarian for Processing Services, Library of Congress, was elected first vice president of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) for 1985–1987. Her appointment was announced at the 51st IFLA General Conference in Chicago in August.

Mrs. Avram is a long-standing and active member of IFLA. Her current organizational memberships include the UBC Advisory Committee, the International MARC Network Advisory Committee, the Executive Board, the Program Management Committee, and the Section on Information Technology.

Actor Ray Handy to Present Ezra Pound Centennial Program

Welsh actor Ray Handy will present a program entitled "Ezra Pound—Thoughts from St. Elizabeth's," a centennial program, in the Library's Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, October 29. The program is sponsored by the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Poetry and Literature Fund. Tickets may be requested from the Poetry Office, (202) 287-5394.

Ray Handy is a former member of the Welsh National Opera and Drama Company and currently a leading member of Theatre Wales. He has written and produced several programs for the stage, television, and radio—notably the prologue to *Il Maestro di Capella,* starring Sir Geraint Evans, and a television documentary on Wilfred Owen for the British Broadcasting Company. His one-man stage shows include "Dylan Thomas Lived Here" and "Patrick Brontë, Master of Haworth."

Mr. Handy has appeared in many British television serials and plays and has recently completed a solo television program, "A Story," by Dylan Thomas, in observance of the thirtieth anniversary of the poet's death. In 1973, at the request of the Welsh Arts Council, he formed the company "Pryderi and His Pigs," which toured the United States. "Ezra Pound—Thoughts from St. Elizabeth's" marks Mr. Handy's fourth appearance at the Library of Congress.

Ezra Pound was born in Haily, Idaho, on October 30, 1885. He received a Ph.B. degree from Hamilton College in 1905 and an M.A. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1906. After teaching at Wabash

College in 1906, he traveled in Spain, Italy, and Provence. His first collection of poetry, *Venice,* appeared in 1908. From 1908 to 1920, he lived in London, where he was a foreign correspondent for *Poetry Magazine* from 1912 to 1919. In 1920 he moved to Paris, and was Paris correspondent for *Dial* in 1922. Mr. Pound went to live in Rapallo, Italy, in 1924, where he remained until 1945. He broadcast over Italian radio to the United States from 1941; in 1945, he was arrested by Americans and interned near Pisa, Italy. He was brought to the United States to be tried for treason but was declared psychologically unfit to stand trial in 1946. Mr. Pound was committed to St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington, D.C., and released in 1958, when he returned to live in Italy. He died there on November 1, 1972.

Mr. Pound's lifetime project was his *Cantos.* In 1949, he received the Bollingen award for poetry for his *Pisan Cantos.* Among his many other works are *A Lume Spento* (1908), *Personae* (1909), *The Spirit of Romance* (1910), *Canzoni* (1911), *Ripostes* (1912), *The Cantos* (1925, 1928, 1930, 1934, 1937, 1940, 1948, 1950, 1955, 1959, and 1965), *Guide to Kulchur* (1938), *Brancusi* (1957), and *Impact: Essays on Ignorance and the Decline of American Civilization* (1960).

New Zealand and Australian Authors To Read from their Work

Authors Keri Hulme and Les A. Murray will read from their work in the Coolidge Auditorium on Monday, October 28. The reading, which is presented under the auspices of the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Poetry and Literature Fund, begins at 8 p.m. No tickets are required.

Keri Hulme was born in Christchurch, New Zealand, and is of Maori, Orkney Scots, and Lancashire English ancestry. A book of her poetry and prose, *The Silences Between: Moeraki Conversations,* was published in 1982 by Auckland University Press, and a collection of her short stories, *The Wind Eater,* is due this year from Victoria University Press. Her novel, *The Bone People,* won the 1984 New Zealand Book Award for Fiction and the Mobil Pegasus Award for Maori Literature. She has also been awarded the University of Canterbury Writer's Fellowship for the second half of 1985.

Les A. Murray was born at Nabiac, New South Wales, Australia, and reared on his parents' dairy farm at nearby Bunyah. He entered Sydney University in 1957, majoring in English and German. He discontinued his studies in 1960 and returned to the university in 1969, receiving his B.A. degree that year. He is now a full-time freelance author and lives in Sydney. His collections of poetry include *The Ilex Tree* (1965), *Poems Against Economics* (1972), *Lunch and Counter Lunch* (1974), *Ethnic Radio* (1977), and *The People's Otherworld* (1983). A volume of his selected verse, *The Vernacular Republic,* was published in 1976 and updated and expanded in 1982. He is a recipient of the Grace Leven Prize for Best Book of Verse (1965 and 1980), the Captain Cook Bi-Centenary Prize for Poetry (1970), National Book Awards (1974 and 1984), the Australian Literature Society Gold Medal (1984), and the Christopher Brennan Medal of the Fellowship of Australian Writers (1985). In 1981, he was Scottish-Australian Writers Exchange fellow in Edinburgh.

Literacy Prize Winners Announced at Library Events

Herschelle S. Challenor announcing the prize winners.

The winners of four international prizes for outstanding efforts to promote literacy were announced at the Library of Congress on September 6 during the U.S. celebration of International Literacy Day, an event sponsored by the International Reading Association and the Center for the Book. The prizes are sponsored by Unesco and the announcement was made by Herschelle S. Challenor, director of the Unesco Liaison Office in Washington, D.C. The winners are: the Literacy and Adult Education Division of the Kingdom of Morocco (International Reading Association Literacy Award); the Xiengkho District of the Lao People's Democratic Republic (Krups Kaya Prize); the Nufi Institution of the Republic of Cameroon (the Noma Prize); and the National Literacy Commission of Venezuela (the Iraq Literacy Prize).

Speakers on September 6 included Jean Osborn, Center for the Study of Reading; Jack Jennings, counsel, Committee on Education and Labor, U.S. House of Representatives; Bruce Haslam, senior

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associate, Program on Excellence in Education, U.S. Department of Education; Roselmina Indrisano of Boston University, vice-president of the International Reading Association; and Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin. In his remarks, Dr. Boorstin quoted from the Library's report on *Books in Our Future,* noting that this country's democratic tradition is "now threatened by the twin menaces of illiteracy and aliteracy." The meeting concluded with messages from Amadou-Mahtar M'Bow, Unesco Director-General, and William Bennett, U.S. Secretary of Education.

CDS Publications

Ongoing Publications

The following publications are now available from the Library of Congress, Cataloging Distribution Service, Washington, DC 20541.

LC Classifications-Additions and Changes. Lists 218, April/June 1985. $55 for 1985 subscription year or $13.75 for a single issue.

Name Authorities. 1977–December 1984. Annual subscription for 1984 is $275 (domestic) and $300 (foreign).

National Union Catalog. Books. May 1985. Annual subscription for 1985 is $350 (domestic) and $375 (foreign).

National Union Catalog. Cartographic Materials. June 1985. Annual subscription for 1985 is $130 (domestic) and $140 (foreign).

New Serial Titles. 1981–1984 cumulation. $350. The January–March 1985 quarterly cumulation and the April and May monthly issues is also $350.

Symbols of American Libraries. 13th Edition. 1985. $13.

Supplement to Library of Congress Subject Headings. January–December 1984. $65 for the 1984 subscription year.

CDS Announces New LC Classification Schedule

The Cataloging Distribution Service has announced the availability of *Library of Congress Classification Class B Subclass BX, Religion: Christian Denominations.*

The first edition of the schedule for religion (Class B, Part II: BL–BX) was published in 1927. The second edition was published in 1962 including all additions and changes adopted through March 1960.

The increase in the size of the schedule, especially with the development of BQ, Buddhism, required that this edition be published in three volumes. These are: *BL–BQ, Religion: Religions, Hinduism, Judaism, Islam, Buddhism; BR–BV, Religion: Christianity, Bible;* and *BX, Religion: Christian Denominations. BL–BQ* was published in 1984; *BR–BV* will be published later.

This edition of *BX* represents a cumulated edition, incorporating the additions and changes made since 1960. Changes from the previous edition are editorial in nature and include the deletion of many parenthesized numbers, the updating of terminology, and a new arrangment of notes and references.

Classification Schedule BX, Religion: Christian Denominations, priced at $14, and *Classification Schedule BL–BQ, Religion: Religions, Hinduism, Judaism, Islam, Buddhism,* priced at $15, are available from the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20541.

Optical Disk Standards Group on Error Control Convenes at Library

A one-day special meeting of the X3B11 Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Error Detection and Correction (EDAC) was held at the Library on September 9. The subcommittee, chaired by William R. Nugent, assistant director of the Automated Systems Office, is charged with developing a standards recommendation for error control on optical storage, with emphasis on the new 5¼-inch, write-once optical disks. The 14 members of the subcommittee who were present represented manufacturers, media suppliers, firms specializing in EDAC, and the National Bureau of Standards. The Library is supporting strong EDAC standards for optical disks as these directly affect both the longevity of the disks and the capability for error-free rerecording when aging effects begin to approach the limits of the error correction systems.

The subcommittee is considering five proposed approaches to EDAC, all of which use sophisticated mathematical techniques involving advanced algebraic field theory. Such techniques are currently in use in protecting the integrity of deep space communications, and, while complex in methodology, can be implemented inexpensively in VLSI (Very Large Scale Integration) silicon chips which can contain 6,000 or more circuit elements. The EDAC Subcommittee is striving to meet

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Library of Congress Book Receipts for 1983 and 1984

The following figures show monographic pieces acquired by the Library of Congress during Fiscal Years 1983 and 1984, as reported by the Exchange and Gift, Order, and Overseas Operations Divisions. They do not include serials or other forms of library materials. Only current monographs (published during the current and preceding four calendar years) are included. Earlier imprints are recorded as "retrospective" and do not appear in these statistics, except for the People's Republic of China, in which case "current" monographs have been defined as those published from 1967 to the present. These statistics are not the same as those showing the number of pieces added to the Library's collections, which are published in the Librarian's *Annual Report*.

Readers are cautioned against inferring too much from these figures. They do not necessarily reflect the Library's acquisition policies, local publishing patterns or dealer responsiveness. Purchase statistics are based on payment records. Some figures are distorted because the receipt of invoices or particularly large shipments of publications may immediately precede or follow the closing date for statistical reporting. All prices shown, including special foreign currency purchases from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Burma, India, Iran, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka, are in U.S. dollars.

Additional information or clarification may be obtained by writing to the office of the Director for Acquisitions and Overseas Operations.

Footnotes will be found at the end of the tables.

Acquisitions of Monographs by the Library of Congress

	1983			1984		
	By Exchange or Gift	By Purchase		By Exchange or Gift	By Purchase	
PLACE OF PUBLICATION	Number	Number	Average Price	Number	Number	Average Price
Afghanistan	6	61	$1.61	2	20	$8.00
Albania	0	92	7.54	0	103	6.52
Algeria	42	183	8.05	20	106	9.69
Andorra	0	3	9.79	0	0	0
Angola	0	2	19.51	0	0	0
Anguilla [1]	0	0	0	0	8	12.31
Antigua & Barbuda	0	16	6.79	6	15	5.86
Argentina	325	1,179	9.26	581	1,290	8.75
Australia	1,606	596	18.68	1,738	598	20.91
Austria	441	674	23.18	623	913	19.25
Bahamas	0	36	8.59	0	1	59.75
Bahrain	46	51	28.16	17	15	16.93
Bangladesh	313	491	.66	188	1,252	.91
Barbados	2	102	9.11	7	115	7.76
Belgium	884	395	17.81	656	486	18.89
Belize	2	1	16.00	10	12	6.60
Benin	0	5	17.80	3	23	7.12
Bermuda	2	12	11.88	2	10	12.32

PLACE OF PUBLICATION	1983 By Exchange or Gift Number	1983 By Purchase Number	1983 By Purchase Average Price	1984 By Exchange or Gift Number	1984 By Purchase Number	1984 By Purchase Average Price
Bhutan	1	74	$27.57	3	61	$38.93
Bolivia	47	247	7.23	53	256	7.85
Botswana	21	0	0	54	0	0
Brazil	3,403	2,341	4.44	3,750	1,548	3.73
British Indian Ocean Territory	0	1	6.91	0	0	0
Brunei	7	16	2.89	7	0	0
Bulgaria	956	848	7.48	1,378	723	7.50
Burma	384	33	1.81	190	38	1.42
Burundi	15	0	0	7	0	0
Cambodia	2	0	0	7	0	0
Cameroon	14	85	10.35	2	90	9.91
Canada	3,500	1,298	14.01	4,148	1,520	14.85
Cape Verde	0	0	0	3	0	0
Cayman Islands	0	197	4.06	6	1	8.75
Central African Republic	0	1	20.26	0	3	7.13
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chile	754	463	17.71	277	308	16.01
China (People's Republic)	16,902	7,640	6.30	12,236	9,282	4.48
Colombia	266	516	17.29	305	767	15.76
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo	2	5	25.29	5	25	12.74
Costa Rica	31	259	8.90	259	228	10.71
Cuba	228	272	9.90	464	214	7.95
Cyprus	6	0	0	84	43	9.35
Czechoslovakia	580	869	6.06	618	769	6.08
Denmark	2,256	1,341	17.91	2,105	741	12.68
Djibouti	0	1	46.69	15	0	0
Dominica	0	117	1.48	0	10	4.60
Dominican Republic	79	246	8.69	177	241	10.46
Ecuador	28	227	9.51	72	249	7.62
Egypt	1,529	913	4.91	2,706	786	4.41

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STAFF NEWS

1985–86 Intern Program Begins

The 1985–86 Library of Congress Intern Program began on September 9 with welcoming remarks from Louis R. Mortimer, director of personnel. The 11 members of this year's class will participate in an intensive orientation program extending over a period of 20 weeks.

The experience will enable the interns to view the Library's activities as complementary parts of one organization; to gain an understanding of the history, organization, functions, relationships, and management concepts of the Library; to develop an awareness of the Library's goals, objectives, and decision-making processes; and to become knowledgeable in the operational concepts, procedures, policies, and problems of the Library. The goals of the program are achieved through lectures, seminars, discussions, tours, and topical work assignments.

Shown in a gallery above the Main Reading Room of the Thomas Jefferson Building are members of this year's intern class. They, and the library schools or Library of Congress divisions from which they were chosen, are (left to right) Joseph J. Keenan, Jr., Photoduplication Service; Karen Ann Wood, Serial and Government Publications Division; Gerald Burguera, Louisiana State University; Wanda Redmond, Atlanta University; Elizabeth D. Maloney, Position Classification and Organization Office; Jane Marie Englund, Federal Research Division; Rebecca Mazur, Library Services Division; Laura Kells, Rutgers University; Melissa Flannery, Catholic University; Michelle Springer, University of California at Los Angeles; and Frederic P. Protopappas, Descriptive Cataloging Division.

Brent L. Kendrick, Copyright Office, is on special assignment to the Staff Training and Development Office as the intern program coordinator. This year's professional advisor is Roberta I. Shaffer, Office of the Law Librarian.

Lunch Seminar to Consider Health and Safety of VDTs

"Video Display Terminal: The Controversy About Health and Safety Issues" will be the topic of a Joint Union Lunch Seminar sponsored by Unions 2477 and 2910 and CREA. The seminar will take place on October 24 from 12:10 to 12:40 p.m. in the Mumford Room.

Christopher Dodge, specialist in life sciences in the Science Policy Research Division of CRS, will be featured. Mr. Dodge is an authority on the biological effects of non-ionizing electromagnetic radiation. He has researched and written widely on the effects of VDTs on workers.

Attendees are encouraged to bring sack lunches. The unions will provide free coffee and tea.

WRA Begins Process for Election Of Officers for 1986

The Library's Welfare and Recreation Association is now accepting names for the November election of officers to serve in 1986. Staff members who are prepared to give their own time and hard work to this organization are encouraged to contact Willie L. A. Jones on ext. 75584, or Erma Wall on ext. 75981, no later than November 7. The election will follow in two weeks from this deadline. Offices which are vacant are those of corresponding secretary, recording secretary, treasurer, and vice president.

Cooking Club Contributes To Earthquake Relief for Mexico

At a recent meeting, the Library of Congress Cooking Club voted to send a donation to the Mexican Earthquake Relief Fund. Others interested in making cash donations can forward them to the Fund c/o American Red Cross, 1750 New York Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20006.

Training Courses Offered

The Staff Training and Development Office is offering the following courses starting in October, November, December and January. For nomination deadlines and other information relating to staff development, please contact the Staff Training and Development Office (LM 646), on ext. 76348. The Professional Development Series (PDS) are courses taken on an individual basis. For information on these courses which are designated below, contact Betsy McRae on ext. 76348.

Course Title	*Dates*
Basic Manual Communication	10/29–12/12
Career Development Workshop	10/30
Communication and Interviewing Skills	11/5–19
Communications Skills	12/4–5
Dealing with Difficult People	11/14
Effective Listening	1/28, 1/30
Employee Assistance Program (formerly Health Assistance Program)	10/22–23, 1/21–22
How to Make Better Decisions (PDS)	11/4–15
Library Analytical Skills Institute	1/6–10
Managing Stress	10/1
Managing Stress (PDS)	1/30
New Staff Orientation	10/8, 10/9, 1/8, 1/9
Overview of the Supervisor's Manual	10/22–25
Principles of Time Management	12/11
Rapid Reading and Comprehension Skills (PDS)	12/9–1/17
Retirement Planning Seminar	12/11–13
Russian	10/8–12/5
Special Search Techniques	1/29, 2/5, 2/12
Stress Management for Support Staff	12/17, 12/18
Time and Attendance	11/12
Transactional Analysis	1/21–23, 1/28
Typing I	10/28–12/10

Juanita S. Vawter Dies

Juanita S. Vawter, who worked at the Library for 35 years before retiring, died at the age of 88 in Hyatts-

ville, Md., on August 5. According to her life-long friend, Phyllis E. Armstrong, former special assistant for poetry in the Library's Personnel Office, Ms. Vawter opened the Library's first First Aid Room around 1945, after having begun work in the old Disbursing Office. She later became head nurse.

This was not the only "first" associated with her, according to Ms. Armstrong. Ms. Vawter was also the first woman in the First World War to enlist from the state of Georgia, as a Yeomanette—the third woman in the nation. During that war, she worked in the old Navy Department as a filer.

Ms. Vawter was buried in Atlanta, Ga., on August 8.

Edward Mason Retires

Edward Mason, coordinator of the Office of Member and Committee Relations (MCR) for the Congressional Research Service, retired on August 2 with 32 years Federal service, including seven years with the Library of Congress. His coworkers and friends wished him well and presented a retirement gift on August 1, at a reception in the Mumford Room.

Edward Mason (center) looks on with his daughter, Laurie Mason, as Gilbert Gude, Congressional Research Service Director, speaks.

As Coordinator of MCR, Mr. Mason was responsible for several CRS programs and services such as the *CRS Review; Update;* Congressional briefings, seminars, and workshops; the Capitol Hill Information Seminars; the Public Policy Institutes; and a variety of Institutes for Legislative Staff and District/State Staff.

Mr. Mason received an outstanding performance rating with a quality increase in 1983. He received a superior service award for his achievements and performance over the past 8 years in July of 1985. Mr. Mason also was awarded the Service Award Emblem for 25 years of government service in 1980.

Before coming to the Library, from 1957 to 1959, Mr. Mason served as chief of the Programs Branch for the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization in the Executive Office of the President. He served as a technical liaison officer with the United States Army Corps of Engineers from 1959 to 1961. In 1961, Mr. Mason began work at NASA as the Chief of Public Affairs for the Goddard Space Flight Center of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). He received the NASA Exceptional Service Medal in 1968. Mr. Mason received his master's degree from Fordham University, specializing in mass communication and journalism.

John R. Schroeder Receives 20-Year Federal Service Award

John R. Schroeder, head of the Cataloging Unit, Geography and Map Division, received a 20-year Federal service pin fron John A. Wolter, chief of the Geography and Map Division on September 11.

Prior to earning a B.A. degree in geography at Western Washington State College and an M.L.S. from the University of Washington in Seattle, Mr. Schroeder began his Federal service with a four-year tour of duty with the United States Air Force. In 1969 he resumed his Federal career as a map cataloger in the Processing Section of the Geography and Map Division. After participating in the Library's Special Recruit Program in 1972, he left the Library in 1975 to accept a position as head of the Map Section, U.S. Geological Survey Library. In October 1977, he returned to his present position in the Geography and Map Division.

Mr. Schroeder's professional activities include service as Chairman of the OCLC Task Force on Map Cataloging in 1976; service as the Library of Congress Geography and Map Division's representative to the Anglo-American Cataloguing Committee for Cartographic Materials since 1979; and service as chairman of the Special Libraries Association's Geography and Map Division in 1980–1981.

Ernestine Southerland is Awarded 20-Year Federal Service Pin

Ernestine Southerland, senior descriptive cataloger in the Descriptive Cataloging Division, was presented a 20-year Federal Service Award pin on September 24 by John D. Byrum, chief of the division. A native of

South Carolina, Mrs. Southerland began her Federal service career with the Library of Congress in September 1965 as a clerk-typist in the Catalog Maintenance and Publication Division (now the Catalog Management and Publication Division). She was promoted to the position of filer and then head filer.

In 1967, Mrs. Southerland was assigned to the National Union Catalog Publication Project as a preeditor. There she demonstrated the capabilities that led to promotions through increasingly responsible positions to the position of assistant catalog editor. When the project was completed in 1981, Mrs. Southerland was assigned to the Descriptive Cataloging Division as a cataloger.

Mrs. Southerland is active in church and community work for which she has received several awards and commendations. The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Maryland District 17, presented her their Community Service Award for assisting recreational activities for the youth of Forest Haven. In August 1985, Mrs. Southerland received an Outstanding Service Award from the New Samaritan Baptist Church for her role in preparing booklets for the church's dedication.

New Edition of Library Guide Offered to Staff at Discount

Until November 25 the recently published second edition of the *Guide to the Library of Congress* will be available to Library staff members for the regular 10 percent staff discount plus an additional 10 percent—a special discount price of $4.75.

The new, updated *Guide* includes descriptions of facilities such as the Performing Arts Reading Room that were not open when the first edition was published in 1982. An excellent means for staff members to acquaint themselves, as well as friends and relatives, with the entire Library and its services, the 128-page, paperbound *Guide* leads readers through the 19 specialized reading rooms which provide access to the world's great storehouse of knowledge. A brief history of the Library and descriptions of some of its special treasures are also provided.

The *Guide* is available at the Sales and Information Counters in the Madison and Jefferson buildings. Staff members should remember to bring their Library identification cards in order to receive the special discount.

Staff Activities

Barry Carr, specialist in agriculture policy issues of the Congressional Research Service, presented a public lecture on Sept.19, at the University of Wyoming, "The 1985 Farm Bill: Controversies, Problems and Prospects." The program was sponsored by the University of Wyoming colleges of Arts and Sciences and Agriculture and the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

Harry C. Farmer, security systems operations manager, Protective Services Office, has accepted an invitation to chair the Library and Archives Session of the National Conference on Cultural Property Protection sponsored annually by the Smithsonian Institution. Mr. Farmer's responsibilities will include the development of five concurrent presentations, designation of speakers, and assistance to conference staff members in preparation of the presentations for publication.

Staff Carpool Locater

D'Ella Slade, Cataloging Distribution Service, Wrapping Unit, ext. 71247, is seeking a rider to join a carpool from the Fort Washington area. The pool is on a flexitime schedule, working from 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Personnel Changes

Appointments: Emmett Carson, social science analyst, GS-11, CRS EPW, 50449; Susan Lender, research analyst, GS-11, FRD, 50219; Donald Porter, library technician, GS-5, G&M, 50139.

Temporary Appointments: Marjorie Beard, janitor, WG-1, Bldgs, NP; Brenda Nolan, clerk/typist, GS-1, Cop Exam, NP.

Reemployment: Wava Gregory, technical information specialist, GS-5, CRS EPW, 50278.

Promotions: LaVerne Stevenson, CRS C, to account maintenance clerk, GS-4, Cop Acq & Proc, 50455; Johnette Williams, CRS ARS, to account maintenance clerk, GS-4, Cop Acq & Proc, 50455.

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	By Exchange or Gift	By Purchase		By Exchange or Gift	By Purchase	
	Number	Number	Average Price	Number	Number	Average Price
El Salvador	33	153	$11.24	4	108	$9.88
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	9	12	11.79
Ethiopia	739	1	6.91	1,222	0	0
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	0	0	0	25	1	6.50
Finland	2,031	469	16.04	3,068	857	17.78
France	3,217	4,064	15.91	3,320	4,567	14.78
French Antilles [2]	3	6	12.12	3	86	15.47
Gabon	0	2	16.39	0	0	0
Gambia	0	0	0	16	3	4.92
Germany (Federal Republic)	3,621	8,215	19.84	5,271	8,884	18.25
Germany (Democratic Republic)	515	578	10.42	995	694	11.39
Ghana	23	25	12.01	38	19	4.88
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greece	45	584	6.59	123	1,126	5.81
Grenada	0	31	3.89	0	45	3.27
Guatemala	36	83	10.88	18	78	15.53
Guinea	0	26	8.93	0	46	6.86
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0	7	9.39
Guyana	0	97	3.51	18	30	5.60
Haiti	5	116	9.68	25	72	11.66
Honduras	32	121	6.68	4	169	5.88
Hong Kong	48	1,058	11.00	51	931	9.71
Hungary	723	1,137	8.19	648	957	7.75
Iceland	7	6	11.41	6	126	11.92
India	2,509	10,048	3.82	3,021	6,479	11.22
Indonesia	398	924	5.48	385	1,366	3.71
Iran	154	411	2.89	117	1,262	9.23
Iraq	73	220	6.88	133	165	6.17
Ireland	79	309	12.45	231	320	10.69
Israel	884	1,648	11.63	749	1,668	12.34

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	Number	Number	Average Price	Number	Number	Average Price
Italy	620	3,450	$13.93	972	4,561	$13.13
Ivory Coast	21	27	36.94	40	74	19.47
Jamaica	1	228	7.64	18	153	9.13
Japan	2,570	10,337	15.05	3,062	12,360	16.53
Jordan	97	60	7.26	86	108	8.76
Kenya	341	127	5.95	434	63	8.67
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	0
Korea (North)	57	265	4.25	40	879	13.46
Korea (South)	358	2,130	16.08	385	2,271	14.14
Kuwait	39	175	11.19	152	99	11.31
Laos	0	0	0	0	11	.81
Lebanon	33	593	10.91	60	1,274	11.14
Lesotho	1	1	25.00	5	0	0
Liberia	9	0	0	14	3	12.53
Libya	6	1	15.63	32	112	8.17
Liechtenstein	10	6	27.06	1	0	0
Luxembourg	4	0	0	1,303	2	16.72
Macao	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madagascar	7	10	10.54	9	27	2.95
Malawi	86	8	9.96	100	20	3.27
Malaysia	69	348	6.71	80	395	6.89
Maldives	1	0	0	24	12	.34
Mali	0	5	12.92	2	1	6.50
Malta	1	1	60.00	6	0	0
Mauritania	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mauritius	24	8	22.04	73	19	5.46
Mexico	913	825	9.62	1,727	1,106	10.02
Monaco	2	0	0	3	0	0
Mongolia	31	0	0	22	0	0
Montserrat	0	21	7.08	0	3	5.08
Morocco	27	217	15.13	17	307	7.67
Mozambique	16	3	6.73	8	5	6.94

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	Number	Number	Average Price	Number	Number	Average Price
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nepal	388	168	$1.74	274	711	$1.46
Netherlands	997	1,507	17.12	1,013	1,545	15.01
Netherlands Antilles	8	76	14.35	36	11	9.77
New Caledonia	0	1	35.00	0	1	29.00
New Zealand	1,218	41	19.81	1,116	72	16.32
Nicaragua	33	200	11.70	18	223	11.34
Niger	2	6	25.33	20	12	18.86
Nigeria	266	157	10.55	163	195	9.97
Norway	275	672	15.36	549	507	15.18
Oman	26	13	6.75	10	9	10.00
Pakistan	564	1,130	1.91	1,211	442	2.60
Panama	80	9	12.19	116	73	17.13
Papua New Guinea	3	0	0	47	0	0
Paraguay	37	155	12.81	92	184	9.11
Peru	185	423	9.04	317	468	9.17
Philippines	363	302	18.68	404	385	18.07
Poland	1,325	790	7.83	1,455	846	9.36
Portugal	762	402	7.27	677	793	6.16
Puerto Rico	76	65	8.02	94	123	11.69
Qatar	57	4	.99	32	3	.90
Réunion	15	4	11.17	8	16	42.76
Romania	273	670	2.24	489	711	2.29
Rwanda	5	2	114.01	4	0	0
St. Christopher (St. Kitts)-Nevis [3]	0	20	1.76	0	31	4.87
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Lucia	0	4	5.41	0	40	6.85
St. Vincent	0	7	5.33	0	7	6.24
San Marino	0	1	4.43	0	0	0
Saõ Tomé e Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	356	149	9.83	220	105	32.35

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Senegal	10	69	$9.08	8	41	$14.58
Seychelles	6	1	38.55	7	1	9.35
Sierra Leone	0	11	6.34	5	7	26.25
Singapore	136	231	10.26	46	228	12.22
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somalia	29	6	17.45	111	0	0
South Africa [4]	391	280	18.63	638	337	12.64
Spain	757	4,388	10.83	990	4,023	12.16
Sri Lanka	214	137	1.41	340	1,078	1.96
Sudan	171	0	0	102	32	12.36
Surinam	3	36	13.18	7	44	7.75
Swaziland	3	0	0	2	0	0
Sweden	2,624	1,243	14.84	2,226	752	15.48
Switzerland	628	2,446	21.81	1,413	2,280	17.89
Syria	80	97	8.65	25	26	11.37
Taiwan	1,005	3,829	11.32	1,026	4,282	13.21
Tanzania	127	25	2.76	158	4	51.78
Thailand	1,209	533	3.80	1,235	507	4.01
Togo	2	2	12.67	26	0	0
Tonga	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinidad & Tobago	0	33	12.80	17	25	16.74
Tunisia	100	181	8.20	73	119	9.74
Turkey	161	6	2.72	482	489	5.85
Turks & Caicos Islands	0	11	13.77	0	14	.25
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uganda	0	48	1.25	0	8	7.20
United Arab Emirates	0	1	1.80	15	0	0
United Kingdom [5]	1,838	5,065	17.31	1,749	4,916	21.20
U.S.A. [6]	1,351	24,286	14.64	1,960	22,964	18.10
U.S.S.R	7,553	8,800	4.17	8,702	7,914	4.35
Upper Volta	2	0	0	0	0	0
Uruguay	84	285	12.77	26	291	11.76

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Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vatican City	6	0	0	1	0	0
Venezuela	324	934	$13.71	465	747	$11.16
Vietnam	164	0	0	91	0	0
Virgin Islands (U.K.)	0	0	0	0	7	19.39
Virgin Islands (U.S.)	0	83	5.85	8	61	8.20
Western Samoa	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yemen (Arab Republic)	25	30	14.53	3	1	8.45
Yemen (Democratic Republic)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia	362	862	11.00	496	590	7.91
Zaire	3	63	16.81	7	66	10.60
Zambia	82	1	5.00	166	4	6.14
Zimbabwe	26	97	12.52	82	98	6.73
TOTAL	81,989	132,185		89,379	136,282	

FOOTNOTES

[1] Purchase figures for 1983 are included with St. Christopher (St. Kitts)-Nevis.
[2] Includes: Guadeloupe, Martinique, Guyane (French Guiana), St. Martin and St. Barthélemy.
[3] Purchase figures for 1983 include Anguilla.
[4] Includes figures for Namibia.
[5] Includes: Great Britain (England, Scotland, and Wales), Northern Ireland and miscellaneous island possessions.
[6] The relatively small number of monographs acquired by exchange, gift or purchase is due to the majority of current U.S. imprints being selected for addition to the Library's permanent collections from copyright deposits and the CIP program.

Optical Disk *(Continued from page 284)*
a November 25 deadline to present recommendations to the full X3B11 Committee on Digital Optical Disks, and will have its next special meeting at SMS, Inc. in Mountain View, Calif., on November 5.

New Hours for Information Counters

Personnel changes have necessitated adjustments in hours of service for the Library's Sales and Information Counters. The counter in the Jefferson Building is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The counter in the Madison Building is open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. only, and closed on Saturday and Sunday.

E. Christian Filstrup Is Interim Cairo Field Director

E. Christian Filstrup, assistant chief, Overseas Operations Division, arrived last month at the Library of Congress Office in Cairo, Egypt, to serve as interim field director until a permanent appointment is made. He is accompanied by his family.

Meetings and Events Around the Library

Tuesday, October 22

☐ "Encouraging Innovation: The Role of Managers," Ruth Person, assistant dean, Catholic University School of Library and Information Science. Special Interest Group for Managers. LC Professional Association. Room LM 403, 12:10 to 12:40 p.m. **For members and staff only.**

☐ "Research Trends in the Manuscript Division at the Library of Congress," Paul Chestnut, Manuscript Division. Special Interest Group on American Studies. LC Professional Association. Room LM 642, 12:10 to 12:40 p.m. **For members and staff.**

☐ A Celebration of the Poetry Society of America's 75th Anniversary. Participating poets include Barbara Guest, Michael S. Harper, David Ignatow, Galway Kinnell, Grace Schulman, and Louis Simpson. Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Thursday, October 24

☐ Juilliard String Quartet. Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m. For ticket information, call (202) 287-5502.

Friday, October 25

☐ Cervantes Symposium. Mumford Room, 2 to 4:30 p.m. and 6 to 7:30 p.m. Continues on Saturday, October 26.

☐ "Cervantes: A Celebration of the Fourth Centenary of the Galatea." This exhibition in the Great Hall, Jefferson Building, continues through April 25, 1986.

☐ Juilliard String Quartet. Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Saturday, October 26

☐ Cervantes Symposium continues. Mumford Room, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Film, Pickford Auditorium, 8:30 to 10 p.m.

☐ Hindemith viola sonatas, played by Samuel Rhodes, viola, and Cynthia Raim, piano. Coolidge Auditorium, 5:30 p.m. Tickets for Saturday concerts may be reserved by phoning (202) 287-5502, between 9:30 a.m. and 12 noon on the Monday morning preceding the concert. Tickets may be picked up at the door from one hour before concert time.

Monday, October 28

☐ New Zealand and Australian poets—Keri Hulme and Les Murray—read from their work. Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, October 29

☐ British actor Ray Handy reads from the works of Ezra Pound in a centennial program at the Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, October 30

☐ Founder's Day Concert featuring Phyllis Bryn-Julson, soprano; Donald Sutherland, piano; and the Atlantic String Quartet. Coolidge Auditorium, 9 p.m. Tickets are available only by phoning between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on the Saturday preceding the concert.

The Mary Pickford Theater

Among the current ongoing series are **Before *Rashomon:* Japanese Film Treasures of the 30s and 40s,** and **Washington Premieres.**

To make phone reservations, no earlier than one week preceding a screening, call (202) 287-5677, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Stand-bys are admitted 10 minutes before a show to take unclaimed seats. Seating is limited to 64.

Events are open to the public unless otherwise specified.

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